(iv) 5 Joint ventures in deep: *sea* fishing to be established.

(v) 13 deep sea fishing vessels to be inducted in Indian EEZ.;

(vi) 12vne»r plants for production of IQF shrimps to be launched.

**Setting up of a Central University at Brahamputra valley in Assam**

1080. *SHRI* BHADRESWAR,BUKA-G0HAW: Will the Minister of. HUMAN RESOUECE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made by the Union Government so far for setting up of the proposed Central University at the Brahamaputra Val ley in Assam;

*(b)* whether there are any hind-eranees in deciding site for the Uni-versitjr in- the Brahamaputra Valley; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE$_5$ MINISTRY. OF PARLJAMENp TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRT RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGMiAlW): (a) Legislation has been enacted to establish a teaching and affiliating Centsai Uuiverrsity at Sifchar in Assam. The State; Gov-enrment has been requested to make land and other infrastructure facilities available for starting the University.- However, no decision-has been taken by Government ta establish another Ceirctral UniveirsMy*im* the Brahasnaputra Valley.

(b) and (e) Do not arise.

**Medical Treatment for Artists/Writers**

1080. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to stetet

(a) whether Government haveany provisions" far helping the artists/ writers who are. economically unsound for medical treatment; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER. OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEW SIDDHARTHA):
(a) and (b) The Ministry of Health and Family Weliare: have- not made any- special provisions for madical treatment of artists/writers; They can, however, avail of free medical facilities in the Central Government and State Government Hospitals, as available to members of: the public.

**Admission of Students of Backward/ Hilly Communities in Professional Institutions**

1081. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: WiU the Minister of HUMAN RESOUK6E DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a), whether there are any provisions fox helping the students of backward/hilly communities other than SC/ST in getting, admission in Medical, Engineering and other tech-meal institutions under the Central Government-; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE" MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENT-AK3P AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMAR AM ANGALAM): (a) and
(b) The Government of India have no scheme for helping students of backward/hilly communities other than SC/ST in getting admission to engineering/madtoal/other technical institutions under th$_e$ Central Gov ernment.